

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Shibano et al.
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Group Art Unit:	1746
Examiner:	EL-Arini, Zeinab
Confirmation No.:	7040
Title:	<b>ULTRASONIC WASHING EQUIPMENT AND ULTRASONIC WASHING METHOD</b>

**AMENDMENT-B UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 14 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

**A petition for one-month extension of time including fee for same** is being concurrently paid via EFS-Web.